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# Advisory Circular

Subject: **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY:**  
FAA-S-808 I-20, Airline **Transport** Pilot  
and **Aircraft** Type Rating Practical Test  
Standards for Helicopter

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Initiated by: AFS-630

**AC No:** 61-129  
Change:

1. **PURPOSE.** This advisory circular **announces** the availability of FAA-S-808 I-20. Airline **Transport** Pilot and Aircraft Type Rating Practical Test Standards for Helicopter, **and** provides information on obtaining printed copies or electronic **access** of this document.

2. **BACKGROUND.** The Airline Transport Pilot and Aircraft Type Rating Practical Test Standards for Helicopter has been published by the **Federal Aviation Administration** (FAA) to establish the standards for **airline** transport pilot and aircraft type rating practical tests for **helicopters**. FAA inspectors, designated pilot examiners, **and check airmen (examiners)** shall **conduct practical** tests in compliance with these standards. Flight instructors **and** applicants should find these standards helpful in practical test preparation.

### 3. DISCUSSION.

a. Previous editions of the Airline Transport Pilot and Aircraft Type Rating Practical Test Standards contained **the standards** for both airplane and **helicopter**. **The** airplane **and** helicopter standards are now published as two separate practical test standards books.

b. FAA-S-8081-20 **contains** appendix 1. TASK VS. SIMULATION DEVICE CREDIT, which provides guidance to FAA personnel responsible for approving specific flight TASKS on a specific device. Appendix 1 reflects the TASKS that may be checked using the appropriate level of simulation device.

4. **HOW TO ORDER PRINTED COPIES.** Printed copies of **FAA-S-8081-20** may be obtained from:

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Title: Airline Transport Pilot **and Aircraft Type** Rating Practical Test Standards for Helicopter  
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**5. HOW TO OBTAIN ELECTRONICALLY.** FAA-S-8081-20 may be accessed through the **FedWorld** Information System by computer modem at 703-321-3339. It may also be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.fedworld.gov/pub/faa-att/faa-att.htm>. This address accesses the index of training and testing files in the **FAA-ATT Library on FedWorld**. Subsequent changes to these standards, in accordance with AC 60-27, Announcement of Availability: Changes to Practical Test Standards, will be available through **FedWorld** and then later incorporated into a printed revision.

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